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Mr. Chris Brown, President
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Dear Chris:

I recently had the opportunity to address a Pest Control Workshop sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment of the Province of Ontario. The topic, of course, was Environmental Hypersensitivity Syndrome. I attempted to explain to the workers in companies involved in chemical pest control, the problems as they relate to environmental hypersensitivity. I attempted to explain to these people what Environmental Hypersensitivity Syndrome is exactly, as well as the reasons behind the development of the illness. Aside from explaining the illness as we presently understand it, I tried to emphasize the importance of understanding the problems that are particular to people with Environmental Hypersensitivity Syndrome in the hopes that these people would be more sensitive to complaints, either before or after the spraying of pesticides and insecticides. I also had the opportunity for discussion regarding these problems with the Pesticide Control Officers for the Ministry of Health. I feel it is important that a dialogue be established between the patient self-help groups and commercial users of pesticides. Most solutions to conflicts should be resolved through open dialogue.

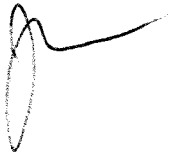
Apparently the Ministry of Health has plans to produce pamphlets and information material for pesticide users, and I suggested that they involve your group for information and discussion.

I suggest that you contact either of the following men whose names and addresses are listed below:

Mr. Robert P. Cameron
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Sincerely,



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